



ECKERD COLLEGE

PROGRAM FOR EXPERIENCED LEARNERS

2006-07 FINANCIAL AID CHECKLIST:

Just one form, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), makes application for all 2006-07 state and Federal financial aid administered through Eckerd College. You may go to www.eckerd.edu/financialaid for the link to the on-line FAFSA form, the **Stafford Loan Entrance Counseling** link and for the **2006-07 Verification Worksheet**. Receipt of a processed FAFSA and course registration due dates are 11/01/05 and 04/01/06.

_____ **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** www.fafsa.ed.gov

Complete this application using your 2005 income tax return and submit it to the Federal Processing Center. **Eckerd's School Code = 001487** – be sure to satisfy the signature requirement with either your Federal pin number or by mailing the signature page to the Processing Center. To transfer an already processed 2006-07 Student Aid Report to Eckerd, call (800) 433-3243 and provide them with Eckerd's school code. Print your submission and confirmation pages for your files.

If you indicate on your FAFSA application that you would like to request a student loan, and if this is your first request for a student loan at Eckerd College, then you may need to complete the following:

_____ **A Master Promissory Note** (first time Eckerd borrowers only). This will be mailed to you if needed.

_____ **Stafford Loan Entrance Counseling Session** www.mapping-your-future.org (first time Eckerd borrowers only) Print the confirmation page for your files.

_____ **A Federal Stafford Loan Request Form** which will also enable you to choose your lender, will be mailed to you if needed.

If your FAFSA is chosen for verification by the Federal government, the Financial Aid Office will notify you and request submission of a **2006-07 Verification Worksheet**, along with a signed copy of your 2005 IRS income tax return. You can find the Verification Worksheet at www.eckerd.edu/financialaid.

Once your financial aid file is complete, you will receive a Financial Aid Award Letter in the mail. You will be awarded the maximum amount of aid available to you based on full-time enrollment. This includes the maximum student loans available to you, if requested. You may decline or reduce your student loan amount by correcting your Award Letter and returning a copy of it to the college. If you are enrolled less than full-time, your award will be adjusted in November and in April to your actual enrollment, just before your aid disburses.

If you are just entering the Program for Experienced Learners, you may want to submit a PEL Financial Aid Quick Start Application. A Quick Start enables new students to enroll in their first LLV term while deferring their tuition payments until their financial aid disburses. An application and a complete financial aid file is required.

_____ **PEL Financial Aid Quick Start Application** (LLV students only) You may request a Quick Start application from your Admissions Counselor, from PEL Financial Services or you may print an application at www.eckerd.edu/pel/download.

Please submit all requested documents (except the FAFSA which is sent to the Federal Processing Center) to:

Eckerd College
PEL Financial Services
4200 54th Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL 33711

FAX: 727.864.8422

PHONE: 727.864.8226 or 800.234.4735

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